SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 375

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brittany Kay Williams, 2007 Salutatorian of Pigeon Forge High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brittany Kay Williams is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Pigeon Forge High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Brittany Williams has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Williams has earned an exemplary grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Middle Tennessee State University Dance Team, Universal Dance Association, the National Honor Society, which she served as president, the Senior Beta Club, Senior Class president, Student Government Association, Varsity Dance Team, which she served as captain and choreographer, Varsity Cheerleading squad, which she served as captain, Varsity Tennis Team first seed and all-district team, and Show-Choir, which she served as member and choreographer; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Ms. Williams is the recipient of many awards and recognitions honoring her commitment to excellence in all pursuits, including Wendy's High School Heisman Award, Universal Dance Association All-Star, and Universal Cheerleading Association All-Star; she also has the coveted distinction of being Sevier County's Jr. Miss Talent and Overall Winner, Tennessee's Jr. Miss Overall Fitness and Preliminary Talent Winner, and Sevier County's Cinderella Woman; and

WHEREAS, Brittany Williams's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Brittany's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Rickey and Elizabeth Williams, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Pigeon Forge High School Salutatorian, Brittany Kay Williams, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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